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For: TYPE III SECRETION PATHWAY IN  
 AEROMONAS SALMONICIDA, AND  
 USES THEREOF

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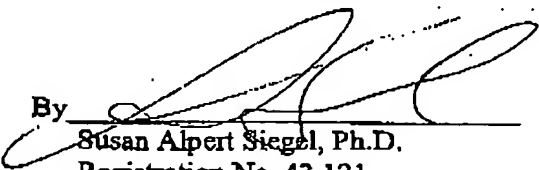
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- ☒ Enclosed is Exhibit A (244 pages)
- WO01/49712, 47 pages
  - WO01/66569, 41 pages
  - US2003/0165526, 23 pages
  - WO2005/035558, 99 pages
  - "Recombinant Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus and Viral Hemorrhagic Sepsis Virus Glycoprotein Epitopes Expressed in Aeromonas salmonicida Induce Protective Immunity in Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)", 6 pages
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